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SUBJECT: DAILY NEWS BRIEFING, DECEMBER 1, 1976

1. REPORTS OF ROK EMBASSY OFFICIAL REMAINING IN US:
KOREAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL KIM SANG KEUN IS SEEKING ADJUST-
MENT IN HIS VISA STATUS SO THAT HE MAY REMAIN IN THIS
COUNTRY. ANY QUESTIONS IN THIS REGARD SHOULD BE
ADDRESSED TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. WE CAN MAKE NO
FURTHER COMMENT ON THIS MATTER, WHICH IS IN JUSTICE'S
JURISDICTION, IN PARTICULAR INS.

2. DEPSPOKESMAN DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON WHETHER
ROK EMBASSY HAS ASKED TO SEE KEUN OR PROTESTED, WHAT
KEUN'S FUNCTION IS IN EMBASSY, WHAT STATUS HE IS SEEKING,
WHAT USG VIEW IS GENERALLY TOWARDS SUCH CASES.

3. US ATTITUDE TOWARDS PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN SOUTHERN
LEBANON: WE REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED,
AND EMPHASIS IS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF PRESIDENT SARKHIS'
AUTHORITY THROUGHOUT LEBANON. WOULD ADD ONE COMMENT WITH
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REGARD TO PRESS REPORT (FYI, AP DECEMBER 1) THAT STATE

DEPARTMENT SOURCE HAS SAID "DEPT. NOT TAKING RECENT RABIN STATEMENT SERIOUSLY." WE DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS NOTION. ON CONTRARY, WE WOULD REPEAT WHAT WAS SAID CLEARLY SEVERAL DAYS AGO WITH REGARD TO THIS AND OTHER REMARKS OVER RECENT WEEKS BY VARIOUS PARTICIPANTS IN MIDDLE EAST

PROCESS ABOUT THE NEED TO MOVE TOWARD NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. WHILE WE FEEL IT PREMATURE TO COMMENT ON ANY PARTICULAR PROPOSAL, WE CERTAINLY AGREE THAT SUCH MOVES WOULD BE DESIRABLE.

4. BREZHNEV SPEECH REFERRING TO SALT FREEZE: NOTHING ON IT.

5. CARTER-CRONKITE INTERVIEW: NO COMMENT TO OFFER AT THIS TIME. ROBINSON

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